

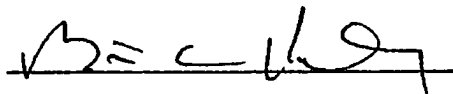
PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Applicant provisionally elects the examiner's identified invention I of Claims 1 – 12. Applicant further provisionally elects the examiner's identified species II of Figure 2.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1-5; 7-9; 11; 13-14; 16; 17; and 20 by this document. The amendments are made for the purpose of putting the claims in better condition for allowance. No new matter has been added. A provisional election has been made by this document. Nevertheless, with the amendment of the claims, the provisional election is believed to be unnecessary. Specifically, Claim 1 has been amended to eliminate the term "active" in the preamble. Claim 1 is believed to be a generic claim that is a bridging claim between the inventions of Figures 1 and 2 as well as the examiner's recited species of Figures 3-5. Claim 13 has been amended to fall within the scope of claim 1 as well. Claim 1 is therefore a bridging claim between the various embodiments, and applicant believes that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn as a result of these amendments. The other amendments made herein are for complying the particular formalities of claiming procedure. Any additional limitations are drawn from the previously presented claims, so no new search should be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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